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06                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
08                   AT SEATTLE

09       UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                   )   CASE NO. CR09-340-RAJ  
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11       Plaintiff,                                      )  
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13       v.    )  
14       MANUEL MENDEZ-CHAVEZ,                      )  
15    )  
16       Defendant.                                      )  
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Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine; Distribution of Methamphetamine,  
Distribution of Cocaine; Forfeiture Allegations

Date of Detention Hearing: Initial Appearance October 9, 2009

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure  
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1)   Defendant is reportedly a citizen of Mexico.

01       (2)     The United States alleges that his presence in this country is illegal. There is an  
02 immigration detainer pending against him. The issue of detention in this case is therefore  
03 essentially moot, as the defendant would be released to immigration custody if not detained in  
04 this case.

05       (3)     Defendant and his counsel offer no opposition to the entry of an order of detention.

06       (4)     Upon advice of counsel, defendant declined to be interviewed by Pretrial Services.  
07 Therefore, there is limited information available about him.

08       (5)     There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
09 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
10 danger to other persons or the community.

11 It is therefore ORDERED:

12       (1)     Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
13                   Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
14                   practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
15                   pending appeal;

16       (2)     Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
17                   counsel;

18       (3)     On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
19                   Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant  
20                   is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose  
21                   of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

22       (4)     The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to

01                   counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
02                   Pretrial Services Officer.

03                   DATED this 9th day of October, 2009.

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06                   Mary Alice Theiler  
07                   United States Magistrate Judge